



July 10, 2013

**VIA ELECTRONIC COMMENT FILING SYSTEM (ECFS)**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Notice of Ex Parte Communication**

**Re: Acceleration of Broadband Deployment  
WC Docket No. 11-59**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 9, 2013, the undersigned, along with Stephanie Crandall, Principal Associate, National League of Cities and Stephen Traylor, Executive Director, National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors, met to discuss the above-referenced proceeding with Louis Peraertz, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn.

During the meeting, we discussed the potential Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NRPM") arising out of the Notice of Inquiry ("NOI") in this proceeding and the concerns that local governments have as to any further restrictions or limitations on their rights of way authority. We expressed our desire to continue working with the Commission on siting issues and to work cooperatively with industry to help ensure the efficient deployment of infrastructure facilities, while protecting the public rights of way. To this end, Mr. Peraertz was updated on ongoing efforts with PCIA to draft best practices addressing wireless facilities siting issues, especially those arising from Section 6409 of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012. Member review and input has begun and we anticipate a final draft later this summer.

We also acknowledged other potential issues of interest to local governments such as non-conforming and temporary towers.

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Yejin Jang  
Associate Legislative Director  
National Association of Counties

cc: Louis Peraertz  
Stephen Traylor  
Stephanie Crandall